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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

J. LYMAN BELKNAP

IRENE L. CATE

M. GODFREY MATTSON

Town Clerk

C. TRACY WILLEY

Treasurer

BERTHA W. PALMER

Tax Collector

WILLIAM W. D. TARLETON

Highway Agent

RAYMOND L. NASON

Police Officer

BERT F. HOLMAN

Moderator

JASPER T. PALMER

Supervisors

WILLIAM W. D. TARLETON

CHARLES A. WITHAM

RAYMOND L. NASON

Ballot Clerks

CARL C. HANSEN

MARY L. COTTON

BERTHA W. PALMER

HARRIET TARLETON

School Board

CHARLES A. WITHAM

WILLIAM W. D. TARLETON

WILLIAM HANSEN

Auditors

WENDELL P. KEENE

WINIFRED WHITTAKER

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookfield in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Brookfield on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire a sum of money to pay town charges in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to put \$2,000.00 of the 1957 surplus into the Capital Reserve Fund.
5. To see if the Town will vote to accept Town Road Aid on Class V highways and appropriate \$280.19 as the town's share.
6. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$53.57 for the Lakes Region Association.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 for the Sanbornville Fire Precinct.
8. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$50.00 for use of the Sanbornville dump.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$50.00 for the Gafney Library in Sanbornville.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or trade the Tractor Plow.

11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a combination Grader and Loader and raise the sum of \$1,500.00 and authorize a withdrawal of \$4,650.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund to pay the balance.

12. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue plowing private driveways at the end of this winter.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

J. LYMAN BELKNAP

IRENE L. CATE

M. GODFREY MATTSON

Selectmen of Brookfield

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

J. LYMAN BELKNAP

IRENE L. CATE

M. GODFREY MATTSON

Selectmen of Brookfield

BUDGET OF THE

TOWN OF BROOKFIELD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the previous year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1958
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$6,000.00	\$5,909.40	\$ 5,900.00
Railroad Tax	100.00	100.00	100.00
Savings Bank Tax	15.00	71.57	24.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	60.00	66.25	65.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	750.00	918.64	900.00
Cash Surplus			2,204.78
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	140.00	148.00	150.00
(c) Yield Taxes	1,000.00	2,085.13	1,000.00
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Total Revenues from all Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$8,065.00	\$9,298.99	\$10,343.78
Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes			14,244.55
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TOTAL REVENUES			\$24,588.33

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appro- priations Previous Year 1957	Actual Expen- ditures Previous Year 1957	Estimated Expen- ditures Ensuing Year 1958
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 969.00	\$ 1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	550.00	518.03	550.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00	89.00	225.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	150.00	160.67	150.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	20.00		20.00
Fire Department	400.00	149.50	400.00
Blister Rust	200.00	200.00	100.00
Insurance	550.00	523.80	550.00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	3.00	3.00	3.00
Vital Statistics	5.50	5.50	5.50
Town Dump	50.00	50.00	50.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,000.00	2,491.10	3,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00	1,577.75	2,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	800.00	906.11	1,000.00
Town Road Aid		229.92	280.19
Libraries			50.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	100.00		100.00
Old Age Assistance	600.00	475.88	600.00

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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	10.00		15.00
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Unclassified:

Advertising and Regional Associations			53.57
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	125.00	96.42	125.00

Interest:

On Temporary Loans	100.00	20.50	100.00
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.			

Highways and Bridges:

Sanborn Bridge		290.06	
New Equipment			1,500.00

Payment on Principal of Debt:

(c) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds		1,500.00	2,000.00
County Taxes	1,553.88		1,600.00
School Taxes	6,031.84	6,031.84	9,111.17
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$19,079.14	\$17,904.96	\$24,588.33

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings		\$486,280.00
Electric Plants	2	26,075.00
House Trailers Used as Dwellings	1	500.00
Stock in Trade		1,700.00
Horse, Asses and Mules	12	800.00
Cows	54	4,025.00
Sheep and Goats	2	25.00
Portable Mills	1	1,000.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		25,300.00

Total Gross Valuation before	
Exemptions Allowed	545,705.00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions and	
Exemptions to Blind	10,000.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate	
is Computed	535,705.00
N. H. Electric Corp.	\$ 2,175.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	23,900.00
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Total	26,075.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$10,000.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	550.00
Social Security or Retirement	125.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	150.00
Police Department	20.00
Fire Dept. (\$100.00) Forest Fires (\$300.00)	400.00
Blister Rust	200.00
Health Dept. (\$3.00)	3.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	50.00
Vital Statistics	5.50
Town Road Aid	229.92
Town Maintenance (Summer \$3,000) (Winter \$2,000)	5,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	800.00
Insurance	550.00
Old Age Assistance	600.00
Public Relief (Town Poor \$100.00)	100.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Interest	100.00
County Tax	1,553.88
School Tax	6,031.84
Capital Reserve Fund—to be raised by taxation	1,500.00
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$19,079.14

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Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$5,888.10	
Railroad Tax	100.00	
Savings Bank Tax	15.00	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	1,000.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	750.00	
Dog Licenses	60.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	125.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits		\$ 7,938.10
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		11,141.04
Plus Overlay		62.48
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$11,203.52
Less: Number 84 of Poll Taxes at \$2.00		168.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes		\$11,035.52

TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property Taxes	\$11,035.52
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	168.00
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Total Taxes to be committed	\$11,203.52
Tax Rate	\$2.03

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Title	Receipts &		Total Amt.		Unexpended	
	Appropriation	Reimbursements	Available	Expenditures	Balances	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 967.00	\$ 33.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	550.00		550.00	518.03	31.97	
Election and Registration	100.00		100.00	89.00	11.00	
Insurance	550.00		550.00	523.80	26.20	
Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	150.00		150.00	160.67		\$10.67
Police Department	20.00		20.00		20.00	
Fire Department	400.00	\$20.49	420.49	149.50	270.99	
Blister Rust—Moth Control	200.00	2.60	202.60	200.00	2.60	
Health Department	3.00		3.00	3.00		
Retirement	125.00		125.00	96.42	28.58	
School Taxes	6,031.84		6,031.84	6,031.84		
Winter	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,577.75	422.25	
Summer	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,491.10	508.90	
Town Construction						
General Expense of Highway Dept.	800.00	18.03	818.03	906.11		88.08
Vital Statistics	5.50		5.50	5.50		
Town Dump	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Town Road Aid	229.92		229.92	229.92		
Town Poor	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Old Age Assistance	600.00	Refund 7.59	607.59	475.88	131.71	
Memorial Day	10.00		10.00		10.00	
Parks & Playgrounds						
Interest	100.00		100.00	20.50	79.50	
Principal of Debt						
County Tax	1,553.88		1,553.88	1,553.88		
To Capital Reserve Fund	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		
Totals	\$19,079.14		\$19,127.85	\$17,549.90	\$1,676.70	\$98.75
Unexpended Balance					\$1,577.95	

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash	\$6,236.62	
In hands of officials	10.72	
Capital Reserve Funds: (R. S. A., Chap. 35)	4,727.24	
Accounts Due to the Town—		
Due from State:		
Railroad Tax	100.00	
Other bills due Town:		
Plowing Driveways	7.50	
Charles DiPrizio & Sons	25.00	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1957	3,030.40	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1957	110.00	
Total Assets		\$14,247.48
Grand Total		\$14,247.48

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to State:		
State Head Taxes—1957	\$ 110.00	
Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement	417.03	
Due to School Districts: Balance of		
Appropriation	4,031.84	
Capital Reserve Funds:	4,727.24	
Total Liabilities		\$ 9,286.11
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		4,961.37
Grand Total		\$14,247.48

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and
remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes, Current Year, 1957	\$9,979.17
Poll Taxes, Current Year, 1957	140.00
Yield Taxes, 1957	521.13
State Head Taxes @ \$5, 1957	425.00

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$11,065.30
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes, Previous Years	1,787.21
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	18.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5, Previous Years	80.00
Interest received on Taxes	34.06
Penalties on State Head Taxes	9.00
Tax sales redeemed	234.62
Head, Poll Taxes and Penalties Previous Years, 1953-54-55	22.50

From State:

Interest and dividends tax	5,909.40
Railroad Tax, 1956	101.31
Savings Bank Tax, 1956-57	71.57
State Share Head Tax Expense	4.52
Fighting forest fires	20.49
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	7.59

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	66.25
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	34.46
Plowing Driveways	115.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1956 and 1957 Permits	918.64

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	3,000.00
Refunds, Socony Mobil Oil	18.03
Refunds:	
Pine Blister Rust	2.60
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co.	290.06

Total Receipts from All Sources	\$23,810.61
Cash on hand January 1, 1957	4,002.16
Grand Total	\$27,812.77

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:**General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$ 967.00
Town officers' expenses	518.03
Election and registration expenses	89.00
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	160.67

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire department, including forest fires	149.50
Blister Rust	200.00
Insurance	523.80

Health:

Health department	3.00
Vital Statistics	5.50
Town dumps—Town of Wakefield	50.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	229.92
Town Maintenance (Summer \$2,491.10)	
(Winter \$1,577.75)	4,068.85
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	906.11

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	475.88
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Unclassified:

Payment to State a/c Yield Tax	
Debt Retirement	331.16
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	96.42

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$ 427.58
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	20.50	
		20.50

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment**and Permanent Improvements:**

Bridges—Town construction	290.06	
		290.06

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	3,000.00
Payments to capital reserve funds	1,500.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	4,500.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1957 Taxes \$364.50) (Prior Yrs. \$100.65)	465.15
Taxes paid to County	1,553.88
Payments to School Districts (1956 Tax \$3,969.78) (1957 Tax \$2,000.00)	5,969.78
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	7,988.81
Bank Service Charge	1.94
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Total Payments for all Purposes	21,576.15
Cash on hand December 31, 1957	6,236.62
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Grand Total	\$27,812.77

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$7,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Fire Dept., Equipment	500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	500.00
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Total	\$18,500.00

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1957

Property Taxes	\$11,035.52
Poll Taxes	168.00
Yield Taxes	2,502.16
Interest	.25
Head Taxes	525.00
Head Tax Penalties	1.00
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	\$14,231.93

Remitted to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$9,979.17
Poll Taxes	140.00
Yield Taxes	521.13
Interest	.25
Head Taxes	425.00
Head Tax Penalties	1.00
Abatements Allowed	9.98
Head Taxes Abated	15.00
Uncollected Taxes	3,140.00
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	\$14,231.93

Levy of 1956

Uncollected Taxes Jan. 1, 1957:

Property Taxes	\$1,315.59
Poll Taxes	18.00
Yield Taxes	472.34
Head Taxes	65.00
Head Taxes Added	15.00
Head Tax Penalties	8.00
Interest	33.81
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	\$1,927.74

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$1,314.87	
Poll Taxes	18.00	
Head Taxes	80.00	
Head Tax Penalties	8.00	
Yield Taxes	472.34	
Interest	33.81	
Due on 1956 Warrant	.72	
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		\$1,927.74
Poll & Head Taxes and Penalties		
1953-54-55		\$22.50

TAX SALES REDEEMED

Frank Fields, Property Levy 1954	\$ 4.18	
Minerva Ingraham, Property Levy 1955	165.88	
M. E. Blanchard, Property Levy 1955	16.98	
Olive F. Cate, Property Levy 1955	47.58	
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		\$234.62

TAX SALE LEVY 1957 ON SEPT. 28, 1957

Owner	Taxes	Interest	Cost	Total Redeemed
Edward G. & Emma V. Koley	\$1.00	\$.04	\$3.36	\$4.40

WILLIAM W. D. TARLETON
Collector

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$1,054.14	
Less Fees	135.50	
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		\$918.64
Dog Licenses	\$75.00	
Less Fees	8.75	
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		\$66.25

C. TRACY WILLEY
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT**For Fiscal Year 1957****RECEIPTS****William W. D. Tarleton, Collector:**

Property Taxes, Levy 1957	\$9,979.17	
Poll Taxes, 1957	140.00	
Yield Taxes, 1957	521.13	
Head Taxes, 1957	425.00	
Head Tax Penalties	1.00	
Interest, 1957	.25	
	<hr/>	\$11,066.55
Property Taxes, 1956	\$1,314.87	
Poll Taxes, 1956	18.00	
Head Taxes, 1956	80.09	
Head Tax Penalties	8.00	
Yield Taxes, 1956	472.34	
Interest	33.81	
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Poll and Head Tax Penalties	\$ 22.50	
Tax Sales Redeemed	234.62	
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		\$13,250.69

State Treasurer:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$5,909.40	
Railroad Tax, 1956	101.31	
Savings Bank Tax, 1956 and 1957	71.57	
State Share of Head Tax Expense	4.52	
Forest Fires	20.49	
OAA Refund	7.59	
Blister Rust Refund	2.60	
	<hr/>	\$6,117.48

C. Tracy Willey, Town Clerk:

Dog Licenses	\$ 66.25	
Motor Vehicle Permits, 1956-57	918.64	
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Other Sources:

Plowing Driveways	\$ 115.00	
Ossipee Municipal Court	34.46	
Refund Socony Mobil Oil Co.	18.03	
Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance	290.06	
Temporary Loan	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,457.55

Total Receipts	\$23,810.61	
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1957	4,002.16	
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Total Amount Available		

PAYMENTS

Paid by Selectmen's Orders	\$21,574.21	
Bank Service Charge	1.94	
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Cash on Hand, January 1, 1958		\$6,236.62

A true summary of accounts, taken from books of Treasurer, for fiscal year 1957, and respectfully submitted to you by

BERTHA W. PALMER

Treasurer

DETAILED RECEIPTS**PLOWING DRIVEWAYS****1956**

John H. Lee	\$10.00
Winifred Whittaker	5.00
Ruth L. Howes	10.00
Walter Peterson	5.00
Charles Q. York	5.00

 \$35.00
1957

W. W. D. Tarleton	\$10.00
J. L. Belknap	10.00
C. A. Witham	5.00
J. T. Palmer	5.00
M. J. Cate	5.00
A. Whittaker	5.00
B. F. Holman	5.00
J. H. Lee	10.00
A. L. Manzer	10.00
M. L. Cotton	5.00
N. E. Cate	5.00
C. T. Willey	5.00

 \$80.00
DETAILED PAYMENTS**TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES**

J. Lyman Belknap, Selectman	\$195.50
Irene L. Cate, Selectman	194.47
M. Godfrey Mattson, Selectman	194.47
C. Tracy Willey, Town Clerk	97.75
Bertha W. Palmer, Treasurer	97.74
William W. D. Tarleton, Collector	133.85
Bert Holman, Police	4.89
Wendell P. Keene, Auditor	5.86
Winifred Whittaker, Auditor	5.86
M. Godfrey Mattson, Trustee	9.78
OASI	21.83

 \$967.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

M. Godfrey Mattson	\$ 64.45
Irene L. Cate	12.50
C. T. Willey	45.27
W. W. D. Tarleton	25.55
B. W. Palmer	30.00
Brown & Saltmarsh	30.82
Edson C. Eastman	35.55
Sargent Bros.	19.00
Kingswood Press	240.00
Lee T. Gray	5.89
N. H. Assessors	3.00
Clerks' Association	3.00
Collectors' Association	3.00
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	\$518.03

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Jasper T. Palmer	\$ 4.89
Charles Witham	9.77
Raymond Nason	8.08
Mary L. Cotton	4.89
Harriet Tarleton	4.89
Carl C. Hansen	4.89
Bertha Palmer	4.89
Kingswood Press	44.00
OASI	1.00
Internal Revenue	1.70
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	\$89.00

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$21.55
New England Tel. & Tel.	66.60
Clyde Laskey	10.00
M. Godfrey Mattson	62.52
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	\$160.67

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

C. T. Willey, Warden	\$ 36.95	
W. F. Rines, Warden	4.16	
M. G. Mattson, Warden	8.12	
Sanbornville Precinct	100.00	
OASI	.27	
	<hr/>	\$149.50

PINE BLISTER RUST

State of New Hampshire	\$200.00
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INSURANCE

Wentworth Insurance Agency	\$523.80
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

C. T. Willey	\$3.00	
Vital Statistics	5.50	
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TOWN DUMP

Town of Wakefield	\$50.00
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SUMMER HIGHWAY

Raymond L. Nason	\$1,438.75	
Almon Nason	43.90	
M. W. Maleham	94.08	
J. D. Martin	34.10	
George E. West	39.10	
Fred Nason, Grade	97.00	
Raymond L. Nason, Grade	25.50	
George Wakefield, Bull Dozer	200.00	
State of N. H., Asphalt	220.93	
Charles DiPrizio, Bridge Plank	57.12	
Town of Wakefield, Loader	25.00	
W. J. Vickers & Son, Cold Patch	83.20	
OASI	39.29	
Internal Revenue	102.04	
	<hr/>	\$2,491.10

WINTER HIGHWAY

Raymond L. Nason	\$1,142.57	
Robert Nason	14.66	
Edward Nason	9.77	
Almon Nason	9.77	
Samuel Roleau	9.77	
Erford Cowan	30.55	
Ernest Nason	9.77	
M. R. Wilson & Son, Salt	204.00	
Fred Nason, Sand	6.00	
Sanbornville Garage, Towing	15.00	
State of N. H., Salter	31.50	
OASI	29.79	
Internal Revenue	64.60	
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		\$1,577.75

TOWN ROAD AID

State of N. H.	\$229.92
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GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY

Wakefield Garage	\$385.51	
R. L. Nason	3.77	
Secony Mobil Oil Co.	341.34	
R. C. Hazelton	148.10	
Sanbornville Garage	5.00	
Miners' Service Station	15.61	
A. J. Soucy	6.78	
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		\$906.11

SANBORN BRIDGE

Charles DiPrizio & Sons	\$209.06	
Alfred Dodier	46.92	
R. L. Nason	30.39	
OASI	1.83	
Internal Revenue	1.86	
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		\$290.06

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$475.88
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INTEREST

Wolfeboro National Bank	\$20.50
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RETIREMENT

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$96.42
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PAYMENTS ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Wolfeboro National Bank	\$3,000.00
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PAYMENT TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

M. G. Mattson, Trustee	\$1,500.00
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YIELD AND DEBT RETIREMENT

Paid to State of New Hampshire	\$331.16
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

State of New Hampshire:

1956 Head Taxes	\$ 100.65	
1957 Head Taxes	364.50	
County Tax	1,553.88	
School District, 1956-1957	3,969.78	
School District, 1957-1958	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,988.81

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED

William W. D. Tarleton	\$9.98
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REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

Name of Trust Fund	Bal. Begin. Year	New Funds Created	Bal. End Year	Bal. Begin. Year	Income	Bal. End Year
Reed A. Lang	\$ 200.00		200.00	3.32	5.10	8.42
Thomas T. Deland	50.00		50.00	17.52	1.69	19.21
Noah Robinson	100.00		100.00	1.57	2.53	4.10
Joseph N. Podrasnik	500.00		500.00	174.80	16.97	191.77
Jasper T. Palmer	175.00	500.00	675.00	33.72	5.23	38.95
Mary Garland	200.00		200.00	22.19	5.57	27.76
Samuel Allen	300.00		300.00	2.50	7.59	10.09
Eva C. Willey Mem.	333.81		333.81	3.40	5.96	9.30
Capital Reserve	3148.06	1500.00	4648.06		79.18	4727.24

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

February 1, 1958

M. GODFREY MATTSON
Trustee

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We have examined the accounts of the various Town Officers in accordance with auditing standards required by the State Tax Commission and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WENDELL P. KEENE
WINIFRED P. WHITTAKER
Town Auditors

January 18, 1958

REPORT OF YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Everyone apparently fears fire but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in or near woodland. Official figures show that more than 98% of all forest fires results from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste."

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects are far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forest, the protection forest provides for game, and the supply of ground water. They upset the local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Your local warden and his deputies are doing an excellent job in trying to prevent this shameful waste, but they must have the cooperation of the public and this means YOU. Remember there are laws that cover the making of a camp fire, also the burning of rubbish or debris, and also the burning of brush whether this is on your land or land of other people, and to disobey these laws can cost you a great deal of money. So please see your local warden and he will tell you how to burn the rubbish, also when you can burn it, and also issue you a permit to do so if conditions are right.

In the "Keep America Green" program there is a story of two bad boys who cause most of our forest fires. The first one we call "I don't care", he is the person that builds a fire anywhere, never gets a permit to burn brush, or has a safe place for his home incinerator. He also is very careless with matches and cigarettes. The other one is called "I don't know any better" and the best way to describe him is he is a plain dunce. It is only with your help that these two bad actors are controlled. Their carelessness can be the cause of our valuable woodland being destroyed by fire. Even your homes can be burned by their carelessness.

It is up to you and you to report these two characters to your local forest warden whenever you see them operating. Remember it is with your cooperation that this shameful waste of timber and money can be stopped.

1957 Fire Record

Number of fires—1	Acreage burned—1/3
Number of Burning permits issued—15	
Forest Fire Warden	District Chief
C. TRACY WILLEY	ROBERT B. SMITH

BROOKFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Brookfield, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 11th day of March, 1958, at One (1:00) O'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the voters of the Town of Brookfield, N. H. will vote an appropriation of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) each a year toward the transportation of High School pupils. Commencing the next School year 1958-1959.
10. To choose a Truant Officer and Enumerator for one year.

11. To see if the school district will vote to hereafter use a check-list for the election of its officers, beginning with the 1959 annual district meeting, and will adopt as its school check-list the Town check-list, as provided in RSA 197-12a, as inserted by laws of 1957, chapter 57.

12. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty one Dollars (\$21.00) to be used, in conjunction with funds to be raised and appropriated by other school districts in Supervisory Union No. 36, for the purpose of conducting a study of the feasibility of the formation and operation of a cooperative school district by not less than five of the seven districts involved, namely Brookfield, Effingham, Freedom, Madison, Ossipee, Tamworth and Wakefield. The above sum is based on \$3.00 per pupil, grades seven to twelve inclusive, according to the average daily membership of these grades for 1956-57. The use of this appropriation is contingent upon appropriations made on a similar basis by not less than five of the seven districts named above.

13. To elect three members of the cooperative school study committee to act in conjunction with the school board members.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting on this date.

Given under our hands at said Brookfield this 17th day of February, 1958.

CHARLES A. WITHAM
WILLIAM W. D. TARLETON
WILLIAM HANSEN

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLES A. WITHAM
WILLIAM W. D. TARLETON
WILLIAM HANSEN

School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT**Receipts****Local Taxation**

Current Appropriation	\$6,500.00
Other Sources	6.73
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$6,506.73
Cash on hand July 1, 1956	419.22
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$6,925.95

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
1956-57

ADMINISTRATION**Salaries of District Officers:**

Charles A. Witham	\$ 30.00
William Hansen	40.00
William W. D. Tarleton	30.00
Mary E. Witham, Treas.	30.00
J. Lyman Belknap, moderator	2.00
William W. D. Tarleton, clerk	4.00
Wendell P. Keene, auditor	2.00
Winifred P. Whittaker, auditor	2.00
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	\$140.00

Superintendent's Salary (local share):

Blanche Buswell, Treas.	
Supt's. Sal. & Travel	\$158.86

Tax for State Wide Supervision:

Treas. State of New Hampshire Per capita tax	\$38.00
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Salaries of Other Personnel:

Bert Holman, truant officer	\$10.00
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Supplies & Other Expenses

Bank Service Charges	\$ 1.86
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Blanche Buswell, Dist. share Un. Expense	101.74	
Blanche Buswell, travel expense	26.20	
Check book	3.51	
N. H. School Board Assn., dues	2.00	
William W. D. Tarleton, Dist. Clk. Exp.	3.75	
Mary E. Witham, Treas. Exp.	2.33	
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OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses:	
Public Service Co., lights	\$21.10

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Marcella Cowen, expenses	\$.69
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AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Transportation—Elem.	
Irene Cate	\$1,700.00
Transportation—High:	
Marcella Cowen	8.00
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	\$1,708.00

Tuition:

High School—	
Brewster Dormitories	\$324.52
School Dist. of Rochester	362.50
Nute High School	550.02
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	\$1,237.04

Elementary:

Wolfeboro School District	\$1,050.00
Wakefield School District	1,598.26
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	\$2,648.26

FIXED CHARGES

Insurance, Tr. Bonds and Expenses:	
Wentworth Ins. Agency, Tr. bond	\$5.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$6,108.34

BALANCE SHEET**June 30, 1957****Town of Brookfield****ASSETS**

Cash on hand June 30, 1957	\$817.61	
Accounts due to District from town	469.78	
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Total Assets		\$1,287.39

LIABILITIES

Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)	\$1,287.39	
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Total Liabilities		\$1,287.39

ANALYSIS OF BROOKFIELD SCHOOL BUDGET**1958-59**

Estimated Elementary Enrollment—16 pupils

Estimated High School Enrollment—8 pupils

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers

Moderator	\$ 2.00	
District Clerk	4.00	
School Board	100.00	
Treasurer	30.00	
Auditors	4.00	
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		\$140.00

Local Share of Supt's. Salary

Determined by Supervisory Union		
Per cent of Supervisory Union Expenses 2.38	105.91	

Tax for Statewide Supervision

A tax of \$2 per resident pupil payable to the state	46.00	
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Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Truant officer and annual census	10.00	
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Supplies and Expenses

Local share of expenses of the Sup. Union

Supt's. Travel \$18.45 Supt. Union

Office \$76.28 (\$94.73)

School board's administrative expenses (\$15.00) 109.73

INSTRUCTION

Salaries of Teachers

Instruction for handicapped pupil 432.00

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

Water, Light, Supplies & Expense 25.00

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Transportation, Elementary 1,700.00

Tuition, High:

Brewster Academy, 4 @ \$325.00 \$1,300.00

Spaulding High, 3 @ 300.00 900.00

Nute High, 1 @ 300.00 300.00

2,500.00

Tuition, Elem.:

Wolfeboro 8 @ 235.00 1,880.00

Wakefield 8 @ 210.00 1,680.00

3,560.00**FIXED CHARGES**

Teachers Retirement:

Supt. \$ 5.95

Teacher 31.58

37.53

Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Expenses:

Insurance 60.00

Treasurer's Bond 5.00

65.00**CONTINGENCY FUND**

For emergency or unforeseen expenses 400.00

Total Current Expenses \$9,131.17**Total Appropriation to be Voted by School District** \$9,131.17

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Brookfield:

During the school year 1956-57 the Brookfield pupils were enrolled as follows:

	Total No.	Average Membership
Sanbornville Schools	9	7.6
Carpenter School, Wolfeboro	5	5.0
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Brewster Academy	2	1.1
Nute High School	2	2.0
Spaulding High School	2	1.3
	<hr/> 6	<hr/> 4.4

Tuition rates were as follows:

Sanbornville Schools	\$210.00
Carpenter School	210.00
Brewster Academy	295.00
Nute High School	275.00
Spaulding High School	275.50

Enrollment for the current year is as follows:

Sanbornville Schools	7
Carpenter School	8
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Brewster Academy	4
Nute High School	1
Spaulding High School	3
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Tuition rates for 1957-58 are as follows:

Sanbornville Schools	\$200.00
Carpenter School	210.00
Brewster Academy	295.00
Nute High School	285.00
Spaulding High School	285.00

Average per pupil costs for 1956-57 were:

	Brookfield	State Avg.
Elementary	\$358.65	\$251.00
High School	281.14	410.00

The above comparison shows that the expenditure per elementary pupil exceeds that of the state average. The cost per pupil for the year 1955-56 was \$516.12. The cost per high school pupil is \$128.86 per pupil less than the state average. This is due largely because the state average cost includes transportation.

The tuition cost for the current year will exceed the amount appropriated by about \$1,200.00 due to a larger number of pupils than was anticipated at the time the budget was prepared.

Recently the school boards of Supervisory Union No. 36 began a study of the feasibility of forming a cooperative school district of the majority of the districts. This has been undertaken in view of the fact that several of the high schools which are attended by our pupils are crowded and there is no assurance that our boys and girls will be accepted as tuition pupils in the future. Such a cooperative organization may well offer important educational advantages to the children in this area. Reports of the study will be made to citizens of the school districts as progress is made.

The fine cooperation of the school board and citizens is gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT H. BRASIER

Superintendent of Schools

January 8, 1958

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 36**Financial Report****1956-57****RECEIPTS**

Balance on hand July 1, 1956	\$ 296.13
Received during year	8,717.00
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Total Available	\$9,013.13

EXPENSES

Clerk Hire	\$1,831.50	
Office Expenses	699.81	
Educational Aids	179.26	
Salary Union Treasurer	25.00	
Superintendent's Salary	4,700.00	
Superintendent's Travel	775.00	
Retirement	144.29	
New Equipment	48.90	
Heat and Light	75.00	
Other Expenses	175.98	
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Total Expenses		\$8,654.74
Balance on hand June 30, 1957	358.39	
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		\$9,013.13

The Treasurer's accounts have been examined and found correct.

ELIZABETH L. NICHOLS, Auditor

The State's share of the superintendent's salary for Supervisory Union No. 36 was \$2,500.00. The shares for the various school districts in the Union for 1956-57 were as follows: Brookfield \$158.56; Effingham \$325.71; Freedom \$365.66; Madison \$470.00; Middleton \$39.01; Ossipee \$1,304.25; Tamworth \$909.92; Wakefield \$1,126.59.

The amount of per capita tax paid by each district is as follows: Brookfield \$38.00; Effingham \$156.00; Freedom \$110.00; Madison \$213.00; Middleton \$140.00; Ossipee \$544.00; Tamworth \$456.00; Wakefield \$468.00.

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages

Date	Where Married	Names of Persons	Name of Person Performing Ceremony
Jan. 20	Portsmouth, N.H.	James A. Batten Barbara M. Hooper	Paul A. Stouffer, Clergyman

Births

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Aug. 6	Cynthia Mae Rouleau	Samuel J. Roleau	Barbara Herrick
Aug. 28	Deborah Lee Nason	Robert F. Nason	Loraine E. Wilson
Nov. 9	Peter Christian Hansen	William Hansen	Fanny E. Fletcher

Deaths

Date	Name	Place of Birth	Age
May 11	Otto Mattson	Halmstadt, Sweden	94
June 3	Charles Howard Smith	S. Abington, Mass.	74
June 15	Perley Edgerly	Durham, N. H.	84
Aug. 7	Walter Gould Bullard	No. Bellingham, Mass.	69
Aug. 14	Guy West Garland	Sanbornville, N. H.	59
Aug. 24	Raymond Dudley Towle	Dover, N. H.	71
Aug. 27	Mabel J. Russell	Ashburnham, Mass.	84

I hereby certify that the marriages, births and deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. TRACY WILLEY

Town Clerk

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